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SUBJECT

*Medical- Anti Tuberculosis work in Cong. Domiciliary
Patients and contacts - House visiting of.*

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Letter No.1506, dated the 31st July, 1954, from the State Medical officer and No. PH 927, dated the 4th Aug., 1954, from the Health Officer.

Subject:-Anti-Tuberculosis work in Coorg-Domiciliary ~~Service~~ patients and contacts ~~House-visiting~~ of-

The P.U.C. may kindly be ~~perfed~~^{perfed}. The Provincial Tuberculosis officer states that due to limited bed strength, T.B. patients who have improved a little are soon discharged in order to accommodate patients with acute symptoms. He suggests that those patients may be given further instructions as to how they should take care, ^{be} through the Health Visitors of the Community projects, who may ^{be} asked to visit them regularly and ^{arrange for} examination ~~after~~ contacts.

He intends to start a Domiciliary Service at two centres viz. Somwarpet and Virajpet and suggests that Health Visitors Miss M.N. Nanjamma and Miss Kaveriamma of the community project may be asked to visit these patients and their contacts during their routine house visits. The particulars of the discharged patients will be supplied to them and their work will be supervised by him when he visits these centres once a week. He requests that any direction given to the Health Visitors be communicated to him.

In this connection he ~~feels~~^{suggests} to start a clinic at Somwarpet once a week and the requisites are a few beds for isolation of T.B. patients and a portable X-Ray machine.

The S.M.O states that if a clinic is started, the patients from North Coorg will be benefitted and he wishes to start it from 1.10.54.

The H.O. states that Public Nurses would visit the T.B. cases and their contacts once a month and report the progress to his office which will then be forwarded to the P.T.O. through the S.M.O.

It will be helpful if the suggestion of the P.T.O to give

P.T.O.

further instructions through the Public Health Nurses is implemented. However there is no provision in the current years budget for starting a clinic at Somwarpet. This may be considered next year.

For orders.

Pl: son S.M.O.
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Dismissed with the S.M.O.
He says that there will be not ~~extra~~ much expenditure in starting a clinic at Somwarpet, except a little amount for to meet the T.A. of the P.T.O. who will visit the place once a week. As regards accommodation in isolation ward may be used as T.B. Ward for the present till ~~some~~ regular accommodation is provided

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M.L.L.O.
for the S.M.O.

The P.T.O. officer ^{proposed} ~~may~~

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See approved. should visit

The Tuberculosis officer to the stations on fixed days; the patients should be told to be at the fixed places on the days fixed according to the Programme by the officer. The H.O.S. suggestions may be approved in the cases, here.

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M.L.L.O.

I don't approve of the ~~arrangement~~ proposal
to have the T.B. patients in the
present isolation ward. The nursing
staff at Santharipat is inadequate. There
is already overcrowding in the ward
at Santharipat and the present nursing
staff will be fully engaged in this ward.
Therefore the attention on T.B. patients if
they are accommodated will be scarce.
It is very dangerous to gather the
T.B. patients in the hospital if proper
attention is not given to them. They may
go about in the hospital premises
spitting and coughing spreading the
infection ~~amongst~~ to all. The isolation ward
has not been designed to take in the
T.B. patients. The ward should be airy
and full of light for T.B. patients.
Considering all these difficulties, the
proposal to open a T.B. ward may be
deferred till a ^{new} ward is constructed.
There is a proposal to utilize the
collections raised from the sale of T.B.
seeds for constructing ward at Santharipat
and Linapit. This may be implemented
during the summer. Public Health Workers
who go round the villages may ~~be~~ be
asked to render ~~the~~ assistance to T.B.
patients. The list of the patients discharged
may be sent to them. Any new cases
found out by them may be reported to

T.B. officer thro' Do. Meanwhile
 T.B. officer should start this B.C.G.
 campaign. All young people below 20 years
 should first be protected. After this
 is over, then the vaccination of
 elder people may be taken up.
 Whenever ~~the~~ T.B. cases are noticed
 the controls should immediately
 protect by B.C.G.

26/9/54.

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Please see the minutes of the M.L.O. at para
 9 of the office note. Draft put up for approval.

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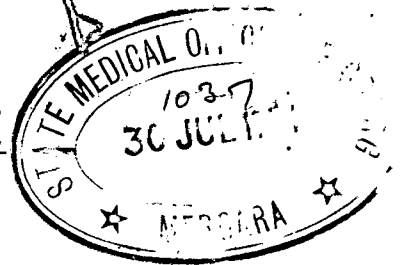
Office of the Provincial Tuberculosis Officer, Coorg,
Mercara, Dated, 28-7-1954.

From

The Provincial Tuberculosis Officer of Coorg,
M E R C A R A.

To

The State Medical Officer of Coorg,
M E R C A R A



Sub:-ANTI TUBERCULOSIS WORK IN COORG- DOMICILIARY PATIENTS
AND CONTACTS HOUSE VISITING OF-

Sir,

On account of insufficiency of beds for Tuberculosis patients in Coorg, many patients who were sputum positive had to be discharged when they improved a little, in order to accommodate new patients with acute symptoms.

Though sufficient instructions are given to them as to how to take precautions against spread of disease, it is but proper to follow them up regularly by house visits and give them further instructions and also arrange for examination of their contacts.

To do the above Domiciliary work, Tuberculosis Health Visitors are absolutely essential. One such Health Visitor Miss M.N. Nanjamma was trained during 1953. At least two more will be necessary in course of time for effective Domiciliary work in Coorg.

I intend to start Domiciliary service through two centres-Virajpet and Somwarpet, by September, 1954. Until separate Tuberculosis Health Visitors are either trained or appointed, I request that the Two Health Visitors Miss M.N. Nanjamma and Miss M.W. Kaveriamma, now working under the Community Project Scheme, may be asked to visit the T.B. patients and their contacts during their routine House visits. The names and addresses and other details of patients whom each Health Visitor ^{will} have to visit, will be supplied to them. Special printed cards to keep record of the patients and their contacts also will be supplied. Their work in respect of Tuberculosis House Visiting will be guided and supervised by me, when I visit the two Centres, once a week.

Any direction given to the Two Health Visitors mentioned above may kindly be communicated to me, so that I may furnish the necessary details to them regularly.

In this connection, I find it very ~~necessary~~ essential to start clinic work at Somwarpet once a week. A few beds for Isolation ^{of} T.B. patients and a portable X-Ray machine will be required at the Civil Hospital, Somwarpet in course of time.

P.T.O

Patients from Sanivarasanthé, Kodlipet and other places in the north Coorg will be benefitted by this clinic.

Yours faithfully,

Sam Ross
(Sam Ross) 29/7/54

PROVINCIAL TUBERCULOSIS OFFICER,
COORG.

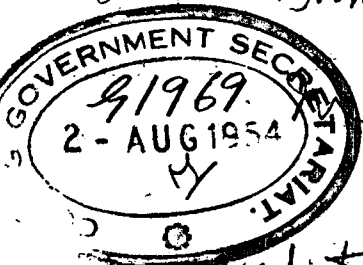
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Copy-to the Development Commissioner, Coorg, Mercara.

to the Health Officer, Coorg, Mercara.

No. 1506
31-7-54

Forwarded to Secretary G.D.II, through the
alania Officer.



- 1) I enclose the suggestions of the T.O. in regard to utilization of the services after two P.M. hours.
- 2) Starting of a clinic at Sanwapt, will be useful to P.T. in N. Coorg.
- 3) When the present Hospital is expanded at Sanwapt, the existing isolation ward can be utilized as isolation ward of P.T. suffering from tuberculosis.
- 4) Clinics at Sanwapt may be started from 1.10.54. Dr. Ross is due to go for Refresher Course at Madras on 2/8 and he will return about the middle of September.

JMS
STRO 317



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/Medl/54. Mercara, dt. the 2nd August, 1954.

Forwarded to the Health Officer, Coorg for immediate
The reference may be required.
remarks.

N. N. Rinkappa
21/8/54
for Secretary to the Govt.
General Deptt. II.

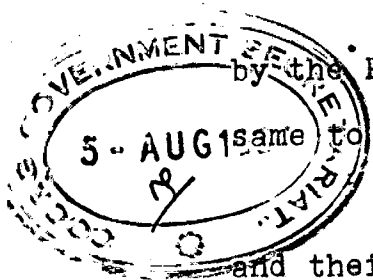
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Reference - Endorsement No.3160/Med1/54 dated the
2nd August,1954 from the Secretary to the Government,Genl.
Department, Coorg.

Dis.No.PH- 927

Mercara the 4th August,1954.

Retransmitted. On the copy of this letter sent to me
by the Provincial Tuberculosis Officer,Coorg I have endorsed the
same to the State Medical Officer,Coorg as follows:-



The Public Health Nurses will visit all the T.B.cases
and their contacts, once a month and report the progress to this
office which will be forwarded to the Provincial Tuberculosis
Officer,Coorg through the State Medical Officer,Coorg. The Pro-
vincial Tuberculosis Officer is requested to send the names of
such patients and the treatment recommended to them to this office
as soon as they are discharged from the hospital, which will be
forwarded to the concerned Public Health Nurses for action with
necessary instructions. A register will be opened in this office
showing the names and progress of each patient. The Public Health
Nurses will be instructed to attend the clinics at Somwarpet and
Virajpet, when they are established.

The Provincial Tuberculosis Officer may be instructed
to forward the cards of patients to this office for being sent
to the Public Health Nurses concerned.

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Asker...
4/8/54
HEALTH OFFICER, COORG.

o.B. 4586

Mercara, dated 12-10-54

To

The State Medical Officer, Coorg, Mercara.

Subject:-Anti Tuberculosis Work in Coorg-
Domiciliary Patients and contracts
House visiting of-

Sir,

On the correspondence

I am directed to refer to your endorsement No.1506 dated the 31st July, 1954, ^{restin} with the letter No.201, dated the 28th July, 1954, from the Provincial Tuberculosis Office, Coorg, on the subject mentioned above, and to say that the Government do not approve of the proposal to house the T.B. Patients in the present isolation wards at Somwarpet ~~as the~~ nursing staff at Somwarpet ~~is inadequate and~~ ~~the existing isolation wards are overcrowded~~ which is inadequate, will be fully engaged in the wards that are already overcrowding, and ~~little~~ ^{hencefore,} attention on the patients will be scarce. Hence it is very dangerous to gather the T.B. Patients in the Hospital if proper ~~at~~ ^{not} attention is given to them. The isolation ward is not designed to take in the T.B. ~~Extensive~~ ^{full} patients. The ward should be very airy and ^{full} of light for T.B. Patients. Considering all these difficulties, the proposal to open a T.B. Ward may be deferred till a new ward is constructed. There is ^a proposal to utilize the collections raised from the sale of T.B. Seals for the construction of a T.B. ward at Somwarpet and Virejpet.

The Health Officer will ~~instruct~~ direct the Health Visitors to go round the villages to render assistance to T.B. Patients. A list ^d of patients discharged may be sent to them. Any

Any new cases found out by them may be reported to the T.B. Officer through the Health Officer. Meanwhile the P.T.O. should start his B.C.G. campaign. All young people below 20 years should first be protected. After this is over, then the vaccination of elder people may be taken up. Whenever T.B. cases are noticed the ~~ex~~ contacts should be immediately protected by B.C.G.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary to the Government
of Coorg, General Department II

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Copy forwarded to the Health Officer for ~~the~~ necessary action.

No. PH- 1648

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Office of the Health Officer,
Coorg, Mercara the 14th October, 1954.

To - The Public Health Nurse, SOMWARPET/VIRAJPET.

M E M O R A N D U M.

During your visits to the houses both in towns and villages if a case of Tuberculosis is noticed please report to me immediately, giving their name, age, address etc. A list of patients discharged from the hospital will be also sent to you from time to time. Please visit their houses once a month and report the progress. If any treatment is recommended to them by the Provincial Tuberculosis Officer please see that they take the treatment. A register will be maintained in this office showing the names of all such cases and also the progress made by the discharged patients.

Ch. K. S. S. S.
HEALTH OFFICER, COORG. *ue/10*

Copy to the Provincial Tuberculosis Officer, Coorg for favour of information.

✓ Copy to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Coorg for favour of information with reference to his letter No. 4536/12-10-54 NSS/14-10.

